GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
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Supply of Drinking Water
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released by the Government to provide arsenic free drinking water in the financial year 2016- 17, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of the funds spent, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)
(a) & (b) This Ministry provides technical & financial assistance to States to provide safe drinking water to rural households. 5% of annual allocation of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) is earmarked to States to provide safe drinking water in quality affected habitations wherein at least one of the contaminants like Arsenic, Fluoride, Iron, salinity, nitrate are present or to tackle biological contaminants causing Japanese Encephalitis Syndrome (JES) / Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES). Moreover, States can also utilize up to 67% of Programme funds allocated to them to provide safe drinking water in quality affected rural habitations. The details of funds released and utilised as on 01.08.2016 under programme component of NRDWP for the year 2016-17 is given at Annexure.